U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01753-RDM

100REPORTERS et al v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Date Filed: 06/17/2019 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/17/2019		COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090–6192705) filed by 100REPORTERS, Douglas Gillison. (Attachments: #

		1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Rule LCvR 26.1 Certificate, # 3 Summons, # 4 Exhibit A, # 5 Exhibit B, # 6 Exhibit C, # 7 Exhibit D, # 8 Exhibit E, # 9 Exhibit F, # 10 Exhibit G, # 11 Exhibit H, # 12 Exhibit I)(Townsend, KatieLynn) (Attachment 2 replaced on 6/17/2019) (zef,). (Attachment 1 replaced on 6/17/2019) (zef,). (Modified text on 6/17/2019) (zef,). (Entered: 06/17/2019)
06/17/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by 100REPORTERS LLC, Douglas Gillison (zef,) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
06/17/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (zef,) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
06/17/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # 1 Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
06/24/2019	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/24/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/24/2019. (Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
06/24/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 6/24/19., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 6/24/2019 (Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
07/10/2019	<u>6</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives set forth in this Court's Standing Order. See document for details. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 7/10/2019. (lcrdm1,) (Entered: 07/10/2019)
07/24/2019	7	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 07/24/2019)
07/31/2019	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Benton Gregory Peterson on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
10/09/2019		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall appear for an initial FOIA status conference on October 22, 2019 at 10:45 a.m. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer prior to the status conference. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 10/9/19. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/09/2019		Set/Reset Hearings: Status Conference set for 10/22/2019, at 10:45 AM, in Courtroom 21, before Judge Randolph D. Moss. (kt) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/09/2019	9	NOTICE of Appearance by Gunita Singh on behalf of 100REPORTERS, DOUGLAS GILLISON (Singh, Gunita) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/10/2019	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION to Continue <i>Status Conference</i> by 100REPORTERS, DOUGLAS GILLISON (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/10/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of Plaintiffs' consent motion to continue status conference, Dkt. 10, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that the status conference originally scheduled for October 22, 2019 is hereby VACATED and RESCHEDULED for October 30, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 10/10/19. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/10/2019		Set/Reset Hearings: The Status Conference set for 10/22/2019 is VACATED and RESCHEDULED for 10/30/2019, at 11:00 AM, in Courtroom 21, before Judge Randolph D. Moss. (kt) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/22/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the Court's earlier minute order requiring the parties to meet and confer prior to the October 30, 2019 status conference, Minute Order (Oct. 9, 2019), it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file, on or before October 28, 2019, a joint status report addressing (1) any documents still to be produced pursuant to FOIA; (2) an anticipated schedule for processing and producing any such documents, and (3) any substantive areas of disagreement between the parties. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 10/22/19. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 10/22/2019)

10/23/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/28/2019. (kt) (Entered: 10/23/2019)
10/28/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by 100REPORTERS, DOUGLAS GILLISON. (Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/28/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. 11, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before January 24, 2020. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 10/28/19. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/28/2019		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the status conference previously set for October 30, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. is hereby VACATED and RESCHEDULED for October 30, 2019 at 2:15 p.m. in Courtroom 21. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 10/28/19. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/29/2019		Set/Reset Hearings: The Status Conference set for 10/30/2019 at 11:00 AM is RESCHEDULED to 2:15 PM, in Courtroom 21, before Judge Randolph D. Moss. (kt) (Entered: 10/29/2019)
10/30/2019		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Randolph D. Moss: Status Conference held on 10/30/2019. Production shall proceed at 500 pages a month (not produced, but reviewed for production). (Court Reporter: Jeff Hook.) (Entered: 10/30/2019)